

REMARKS

Claims 12–22 are pending and claims 1–11 are canceled. The specification is amended to add sequence identification numbers identifying the sequences in the Sequence Listing and to correct typographical errors.

The attached paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821–1.825. The contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. Support for the information provided in the Sequence Listing can be found in the original Sequence Listing, in the specification at, for example, page 6, lines 14–19; page 8, lines 23–28; page 9, lines 9–14; page 15, line 31 to page 16, line 24; page 35, line 39 to page 36, line 3; page 37, lines 22–33; page 88, lines 33–38; page 89, lines 1–6; and Figures 1 and 23. No new matter is added.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

Jeffrey R. Bousquet
Registration No. 57,771

WPB:JRB

Attachments:

Sequence Listing (paper and computer-readable copies)

Date: January 12, 2007

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
